while rejecting the remaining cases. Pension has since been sanctioned in about 4650 cases and the remaining cases recommended by the Committee recently are being processed.

As regards category (iii), 1265 applications were received in time, out of which 246 applications have been rejected, while pension has been sanctioned in 12 cases. The remaining cases are being processed in consultation with the State Governments concerned and the Non-Official Committee set up for the purpose,

Every effort is being made to finalise the pending cases expeditiously.

Apartheid Policy of South Africa

*207. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government during the past six months to dissuade the U.K., U.S.A. and other countries from continuing their economic and trade relations with South Africa, with a view to pressurising the latter into giving up the policy of Apartheid;

(b) what has been the response of those countries thereto; and

(c) what other steps are being taken by Government to see that South African white minority Government gives up its Apartheid Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Government have been consistently advocating and representing directly to all Governments maintaining trade and economic relations with South Africa the need to enforce comprehensive mandotory sanctions against that country as the only effective means to secure the dismentlement of the abhorrent system of apartheid. While there has been no encouraging response from the Governments concerned during the last six months Government continue with their efforts including under the aegis of the AFRICA Fund to mobilise public opinion in these countries and elsewhere in support of the global campaign against apartheid.

Social Forestry in M.P.

*208. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of progress made in regard to social forestry in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Government have provided any financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh Government to achieve the objectives of social forestry in that state; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Achievement in Social Forestry in M.P. in the recent past is as follows:

Period/Year	Physical Achievement (Approx.Ha.)
VI Plan (1980—85)	421651
1985-86	125778
1986-87	146010

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir, details are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Period/Year	Govt. of India Assistance Released/allocatted (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Rural Fuelwood plantations and Afforestation of Ecosensitive Non-Himalayan Areas (RFP-AENA)	VI Plan 1985-86 1986-87 1987-88	707.26 105 00 103 36 190 00 (Allocated)
2	Decentralised people's Nureseries (Started in 1986-87)	1986-87	80 (Allocated)
3	*Rural Development Schemes* . . .	Sixth Plan	1938.17
	National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment guarantee Programme (RLEGP) (Started) in Sixth Plan)	1985-86 1986-87 1987-88	905.40 1611.65 1264.50 (Allocated)

Exports and Imports

*209. SHRI A.G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the main heads of exports and imports alongwith their value made during 1984-85 and 1985-86 and the total trade deficit from 1983-84 to 1986-87; and

(b) what steps have been taken to neutralise the deficit by helping exporting industries and removing constraints on their functioning?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 78].

गुजरात सरकार से प्राप्त विधेयक पर राष्ट्रपति की अनुमति

*210. **श्री रामसिंहभाई पातलीयाभाई राठवा** : क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार को महसूल चुंगी के स्थान पर प्रवेश कर लगाने के सम्बन्ध में गुजरात सरकार से राष्ट्रपति की अनुमति के लिए कोई विधेयक प्राप्त हुआ है

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है और अब तक उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रपति की स्वीकृति के लिए अभी तक ऐसा कोई विधेयक प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। तथापि राज्य सरकार ने मई, 1987 में महसूल चुंगी को प्रवेश कर में बदलने के लिए गुजरात प्रवेश कर अध्यादेश, 1987 को संविधान के अनुच्छेद 213(1) के अन्तर्गत राष्ट्रपति के पूर्व निर्देशों के लिए भेजा। राज्य सरकार को अपेक्षित निर्देश 9-6-1987 को भेजे गए।

Decline in Tourist Traffic to U.P.

*211. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tourist traffic to Uttar Pradesh has declined during the last one year;